

Commercial Industry Striped Bass Workgroup Meeting

Tuesday, March 25th, 2014

580 Taylor Avenue, C-1

Annapolis, MD 21401

5:00 – 7:30 pm

Agenda

- Introductions
- Ground Rules and Workgroup Guidelines
- Regulations vs. Public Notice (Timelines)
- Upcoming Rule Changes (effective August 2014)
 - 3 years to declare intent before a SB permit expires
 - Redefining the Atlantic fishery as an ITQ
- Discussion on current priorities / short term focus (effective January 2015)
Desired Outcome: Identify the issues to focus our attention on over the next 6 months that are most important to the Striped Bass fishery.
- Discussion on Long Term Goals and Objectives
Desired Outcome: Identify the issues to focus our attention on over the next 2 or 3 years that are most important to the Striped Bass fishery. Some examples may be electronic reporting, criteria needed to properly evaluate the ITQ/Common Pool Fisheries...etc.
- Next meetings → May and July?